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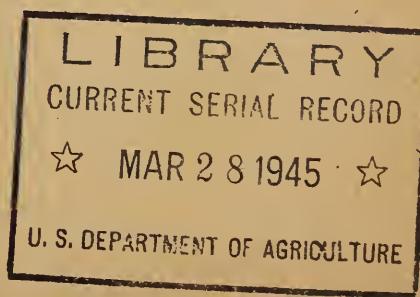
MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1943-44

Egg production in the United States reached an all-time peak in 1944, having gradually increased since 1938. Especially large annual increases occurred during the past 4 years to meet the war time demand for eggs, both fresh and dried.

From 1940 to 1944, farm egg production increased 46 percent to a record production of 57,874,000,000 eggs in 1944. Much of this increase was used to meet the demands of Lend-Lease and the armed forces, for a total of 311,369,000 pounds of dried whole egg. The annual production of dried egg before the Lend-Lease program in 1941 was approximately 10,000,000 pounds, mostly in the form of dried albumen and dried yolk. In 1944 about 20 percent of the nation's farm egg production was converted into dried egg. Civilian per capita consumption of eggs also increased, from 316 eggs in 1940 to 349 in 1944.

Egg production in the United States was 7 percent larger in 1944 than in 1943. Increases occurred in all States, except Maine, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Arizona. The average size of the nation's laying flock increased about a third from 1940 to 1944, to meet the wartime expansion demanded of the poultry industry. During this period the rate of egg production per layer on hand during the year increased from 134 eggs in 1940 to 147 in 1944. This increase is largely attributed to improved breeding of chickens for egg production and better management practices encouraged by war time egg and chicken prices.

These estimates of layers, rate of lay, and total egg production are a continuation of the historical series first published in May 1942, and published annually since that date.



## MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1944 1/

## LAYERS 2/

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
		T_h_o_u_s_a_n_d_s				
Maine	2,464	2,372	2,265	2,095	1,895	1,750
N.H.	2,114	2,080	2,010	1,912	1,792	1,645
Vt.	1,103	1,076	1,042	986	930	880
Mass.	5,550	5,420	5,255	5,025	4,685	4,285
R.I.	469	458	450	432	402	369
Conn.	2,936	2,865	2,805	2,645	2,425	2,285
N.Y.	14,370	13,968	13,266	12,514	12,012	11,462
N.J.	7,020	6,834	6,646	6,266	5,725	5,212
Pa.	19,384	18,868	18,482	17,774	16,684	15,396
N. <u>ATL.</u>	55,410	53,941	52,221	49,649	46,550	43,284
Ohio	21,080	20,752	20,420	19,355	17,806	16,262
Ind.	15,445	15,025	14,666	13,893	12,824	11,700
Ill.	22,497	22,497	22,171	21,102	19,872	18,317
Mich.	12,578	12,515	12,084	11,412	10,680	9,766
Wis.	17,234	17,165	16,831	16,234	15,172	14,238
E.N. <u>CENT.</u>	88,834	87,954	86,172	81,996	76,354	70,283
Minn.	26,947	26,353	25,682	24,760	23,078	21,146
Iowa	34,578	34,486	34,100	32,027	30,236	28,255
Mo.	24,120	24,120	23,362	22,440	21,347	19,571
N.Dak.	5,731	5,731	5,702	5,467	5,052	4,606
S.Dak.	9,187	9,376	9,439	9,063	8,250	7,566
Nebr.	15,694	15,852	15,652	14,828	13,896	12,605
Kans.	17,440	17,265	16,749	15,774	14,913	13,710
W.N. <u>CENT.</u>	133,697	133,183	130,686	124,359	116,772	107,459
Del.	943	940	930	902	848	797
Md.	3,356	3,286	3,230	3,147	2,938	2,757
Va.	8,459	8,362	8,214	7,973	7,396	6,818
W.Va.	4,050	4,050	3,968	3,806	3,646	3,458
N.C.	11,147	10,966	10,604	9,792	8,982	8,441
S.C.	4,013	4,012	3,866	3,611	3,393	3,320
Ga.	7,062	6,834	6,833	6,682	6,532	6,304
Fla.	1,864	1,771	1,734	1,696	1,621	1,528
S. <u>ATL.</u>	40,894	40,221	39,379	37,609	35,356	33,423
Ky.	10,785	10,860	10,783	10,014	8,856	7,854
Tenn.	10,705	10,636	10,566	9,853	8,710	8,066
Ala.	7,369	7,303	7,169	6,772	6,442	6,244
Miss.	7,386	7,236	7,308	7,089	6,650	6,212
Ark.	8,076	7,998	8,078	7,604	7,207	7,048
La.	4,324	4,281	4,324	4,282	4,111	4,025
Okla.	13,069	12,957	12,898	12,558	11,766	10,744
Texas	29,921	30,040	30,160	29,014	26,976	25,706
S. <u>CENT.</u>	91,635	91,311	91,286	87,186	80,718	75,899
Mont.	2,125	2,084	2,017	1,936	1,870	1,762
Idaho	2,452	2,485	2,436	2,339	2,208	2,029
Wyo.	858	863	828	774	724	689
Colo.	4,152	4,072	3,972	3,813	3,634	3,514
N.Mex.	1,258	1,278	1,245	1,218	1,192	1,111
Ariz.	542	526	510	494	472	452
Utah	2,400	2,422	2,378	2,335	2,313	2,248
Nev.	279	283	277	267	259	253
Wash.	5,999	5,867	5,735	5,468	5,308	5,176
Oreg.	3,402	3,237	3,183	3,165	3,054	2,908
Calif.	15,349	15,472	15,471	15,286	14,980	14,494
WEST.	38,816	38,589	38,052	37,095	36,014	34,636
U.S.	449,286	445,199	437,796	417,894	391,764	364,984

1/ Revised

2/ Average number on hand during month.

## MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1944 1/

## LAYERS 2/

State and Division :	July	August	September	October	November	December
			T_h_o_u_s_a_n_d_s			
Me.	1,645	1,730	1,965	2,120	2,250	2,325
N.H.	1,610	1,745	1,930	2,040	2,090	2,119
Vt.	832	834	878	935	1,010	1,056
Mass.	3,865	3,920	4,365	4,715	5,070	5,368
R.I.	348	366	412	444	466	478
Conn.	2,225	2,350	2,650	2,900	3,050	3,109
N.Y.	10,756	10,707	11,615	12,673	13,080	13,184
N.J.	4,942	4,942	5,374	6,076	6,562	6,831
Pa.	14,556	14,230	15,193	16,866	17,894	18,600
N. ATL.	40,779	40,824	44,382	48,769	51,472	53,070
Ohio	15,126	14,476	15,205	17,397	19,184	19,912
Ind.	10,638	9,871	10,936	12,948	13,837	14,194
Ill.	16,509	15,767	16,918	18,728	20,124	21,028
Mich.	9,033	8,787	9,152	10,187	11,287	11,716
Wis.	13,440	12,907	13,432	14,754	16,208	16,600
E. N. CENT.	64,746	61,808	65,643	74,014	80,640	83,450
Minn.	19,717	18,378	19,216	21,302	23,556	25,898
Iowa	24,676	21,942	22,792	25,813	29,109	31,550
Mo.	17,706	16,346	16,596	18,714	21,254	22,264
N. Dak.	4,161	3,953	4,158	4,600	5,012	5,336
S. Dak.	6,878	6,440	6,754	7,254	7,814	8,377
Nebr.	11,059	10,231	10,899	12,341	13,526	14,506
Kans.	12,450	11,760	12,442	14,211	15,468	15,984
W. N. CENT.	96,647	89,050	92,857	104,235	115,739	123,915
Del.	756	739	773	824	868	892
Md.	2,702	2,674	2,785	3,008	3,189	3,286
Va.	6,529	6,481	6,865	7,489	7,921	8,016
W. Va.	3,136	2,974	3,134	3,322	3,430	3,510
N.C.	7,992	7,904	8,535	9,344	9,974	10,426
S.C.	3,211	3,249	3,468	3,686	3,831	3,867
Ga.	6,002	5,776	5,851	6,002	6,302	6,678
Fla.	1,472	1,472	1,510	1,566	1,659	1,752
S. ATL.	31,800	31,269	32,921	35,241	37,174	38,427
Ky.	7,238	7,234	7,926	8,851	9,546	9,934
Tenn.	7,564	7,492	8,064	8,710	9,212	9,716
Ala.	5,914	5,785	5,983	6,178	6,440	6,638
Miss.	5,993	6,065	6,355	6,646	6,718	6,792
Ark.	6,653	6,494	6,733	6,892	7,050	7,287
La.	3,982	3,896	3,938	4,065	4,150	4,107
Okl.	10,007	9,724	10,632	12,108	12,619	12,448
Texas	24,568	23,427	24,567	26,727	28,378	28,627
S. CENT.	71,919	70,117	74,198	80,177	84,113	85,549
Mont.	1,654	1,628	1,681	1,748	1,842	1,962
Idaho	1,832	1,701	1,815	2,011	2,093	2,159
Wyo.	654	630	644	688	713	723
Colo.	3,355	3,256	3,295	3,414	3,494	3,495
N. Mex.	1,010	970	990	1,030	1,050	1,064
Ariz.	433	423	432	446	458	468
Utah	2,161	2,118	2,162	2,237	2,302	2,335
Nev.	249	247	251	259	266	269
Wash.	5,017	5,044	5,202	5,388	5,600	5,812
Oreg.	2,706	2,486	2,524	2,782	3,002	3,167
Calif.	13,766	13,220	13,224	13,656	14,088	14,029
WEST.	32,837	31,723	32,220	33,659	34,908	35,483
U.S.	338,728	324,791	342,221	376,095	404,046	419,894

1/ Revised.

2/ Average number on hand during month.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1944 1/  
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	N u m b e r					
Maine	1,587	1,618	1,872	1,890	1,866	1,656
N.H.	1,606	1,723	1,922	1,866	1,832	1,614
Vt.	1,531	1,569	1,857	1,956	1,996	1,827
Mass.	1,618	1,717	1,925	1,875	1,910	1,635
R.I.	1,513	1,610	1,903	1,899	1,860	1,695
Conn.	1,476	1,569	1,851	1,839	1,826	1,572
N.Y.	1,423	1,514	1,736	1,800	1,841	1,698
N.J.	1,265	1,424	1,668	1,680	1,717	1,554
Pa.	1,221	1,380	1,680	1,758	1,786	1,592
N. ATL.	1,372	1,491	1,748	1,789	1,813	1,631
Ohio	1,125	1,305	1,624	1,746	1,798	1,566
Ind.	1,119	1,334	1,683	1,836	1,851	1,560
Ill.	998	1,204	1,544	1,692	1,711	1,452
Mich.	1,153	1,311	1,562	1,710	1,841	1,638
Wis.	1,221	1,311	1,525	1,620	1,752	1,620
E. N. CENT.	1,114	1,286	1,586	1,717	1,781	1,558
Minn.	1,231	1,351	1,587	1,716	1,829	1,632
Iowa	1,004	1,201	1,507	1,656	1,727	1,530
Mo.	936	1,212	1,609	1,812	1,835	1,536
N. Dak.	887	1,047	1,299	1,596	1,773	1,527
S. Dak.	846	1,030	1,324	1,602	1,767	1,566
Nebr.	1,023	1,218	1,525	1,686	1,761	1,566
Kans.	1,011	1,276	1,637	1,764	1,767	1,533
W. N. CENT.	1,025	1,225	1,538	1,706	1,782	1,557
Del.	1,060	1,322	1,724	1,806	1,823	1,611
Md.	1,017	1,230	1,593	1,728	1,739	1,506
Va.	936	1,160	1,538	1,668	1,618	1,386
W. Va.	955	1,148	1,569	1,782	1,817	1,530
N.C.	586	864	1,283	1,437	1,395	1,146
S.C.	552	853	1,274	1,386	1,321	1,122
Ga.	589	858	1,246	1,350	1,383	1,182
Fla.	862	1,172	1,525	1,524	1,516	1,299
S. ATL.	751	1,004	1,399	1,537	1,519	1,290
Ky.	852	1,137	1,556	1,704	1,680	1,386
Tenn.	756	1,056	1,479	1,578	1,531	1,296
Ala.	546	847	1,314	1,428	1,438	1,254
Miss.	490	757	1,234	1,338	1,302	1,092
Ark.	446	800	1,355	1,524	1,494	1,209
La.	431	783	1,290	1,386	1,345	1,089
Okla.	880	1,238	1,680	1,734	1,742	1,470
Texas	670	1,024	1,519	1,656	1,631	1,353
S. CENT.	676	1,005	1,477	1,595	1,573	1,311
Mont.	908	1,061	1,376	1,668	1,792	1,566
Idaho	1,042	1,206	1,550	1,680	1,767	1,581
Wyo.	918	1,027	1,410	1,746	1,804	1,560
Colo.	828	1,082	1,463	1,620	1,708	1,566
N. Mex.	806	1,082	1,451	1,581	1,569	1,398
Ariz.	1,175	1,406	1,779	1,764	1,674	1,365
Utah	1,066	1,241	1,693	1,800	1,838	1,665
Nev.	1,097	1,224	1,550	1,695	1,773	1,596
Wash.	1,324	1,444	1,739	1,806	1,835	1,686
Oregon	1,215	1,392	1,761	1,848	1,854	1,674
Calif.	1,206	1,421	1,736	1,758	1,779	1,659
WEST.	1,126	1,319	1,661	1,747	1,785	1,631
U.S.	998	1,212	1,558	1,683	1,719	1,497

1/ Revised.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1944 <sup>1/</sup>

## EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December
			N_u_m_b_e_r			
Maine	1,600	1,510	1,356	1,364	1,392	1,550
N.H.	1,562	1,522	1,380	1,345	1,326	1,438
Vt.	1,730	1,469	1,278	1,197	1,098	1,389
Mass.	1,544	1,476	1,392	1,488	1,428	1,606
R.I.	1,587	1,445	1,341	1,355	1,320	1,404
Conn.	1,488	1,500	1,440	1,491	1,488	1,600
N.Y.	1,624	1,420	1,176	1,060	1,014	1,178
N.J.	1,466	1,367	1,230	1,178	1,134	1,240
Pa.	1,507	1,336	1,122	1,011	948	1,091
N. ATL.	1,545	1,404	1,223	1,154	1,107	1,257
Ohio	1,451	1,336	1,116	958	864	955
Ind.	1,414	1,277	1,071	899	792	893
Ill.	1,321	1,197	1,014	871	738	781
Mich.	1,513	1,389	1,140	899	762	905
Wis.	1,519	1,376	1,098	865	810	1,032
E. N. CENT.	1,433	1,307	1,082	900	796	908
Minn.	1,513	1,392	1,107	884	828	1,032
Iowa	1,426	1,327	1,104	877	702	790
Mo.	1,383	1,265	1,032	812	648	651
N. Dak.	1,389	1,308	1,032	725	456	505
S. Dak.	1,410	1,293	1,056	800	525	539
Nebr.	1,417	1,252	1,011	825	660	763
Kans.	1,407	1,240	1,014	852	708	756
W. N. CENT.	1,430	1,306	1,062	844	691	779
Del.	1,438	1,197	990	899	813	924
Md.	1,373	1,252	1,068	893	774	874
Va.	1,302	1,162	960	831	750	822
W. Va.	1,404	1,302	1,080	874	711	738
N.C.	1,119	1,110	954	713	468	471
S.C.	1,060	936	750	608	480	459
Ga.	1,079	967	762	636	468	434
Fla.	1,147	986	849	769	633	657
S. ATL.	1,201	1,103	920	749	592	617
Ky.	1,246	1,128	948	818	699	716
Tenn.	1,197	1,070	870	738	591	564
Ala.	1,144	961	762	620	456	440
Miss.	955	822	648	502	390	378
Ark.	1,085	980	780	604	408	335
La.	936	806	654	539	396	360
Okla.	1,274	1,091	891	800	675	682
Tex.	1,184	1,029	876	766	534	477
S. CENT.	1,158	1,013	837	715	545	517
Mont.	1,457	1,302	1,098	896	621	632
Idaho	1,476	1,345	1,083	905	744	825
Wyo.	1,500	1,401	1,122	874	648	648
Colo.	1,451	1,231	1,020	862	684	682
N. Mex.	1,358	1,197	972	825	585	574
Ariz.	1,271	1,209	1,023	918	792	803
Utah	1,569	1,445	1,197	1,054	945	1,023
Nev.	1,457	1,302	1,092	973	885	884
Wash.	1,612	1,460	1,248	1,135	1,038	1,169
Oreg.	1,609	1,432	1,203	1,085	957	1,042
Calif.	1,578	1,389	1,182	1,079	954	998
WEST.	1,553	1,381	1,158	1,028	891	947
U.S.	1,377	1,243	1,033	875	743	811

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.

## MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1944 1/

## EGGS PRODUCED

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	M i l l i o n s					
Maine	39	38	42	40	35	29
N.H.	34	36	39	36	33	27
Vt.	17	17	19	19	19	16
Mass.	90	93	101	94	89	70
R.I.	7	7	9	8	7	6
Conn.	43	45	52	49	44	36
N.Y.	204	211	230	225	221	195
N.J.	89	97	111	105	98	81
Pa.	237	260	310	312	298	246
N. ATL.	760	804	913	888	844	706
Ohio	237	271	332	338	320	255
Ind.	173	200	247	255	237	183
Ill.	225	271	342	357	340	266
Mich.	145	164	189	195	197	160
Wis.	210	225	257	263	266	231
E.N.CENT.	990	1,131	1,367	1,408	1,360	1,095
Minn.	332	356	408	425	422	345
Iowa	347	414	514	530	522	432
Mo.	226	292	376	407	392	301
N.Dak.	51	60	74	87	90	70
S.Dak.	78	97	125	145	146	118
Nebr.	161	193	239	250	245	197
Kans.	176	220	274	278	264	210
W.N.CENT.	1,371	1,632	2,010	2,122	2,081	1,673
Del.	10	12	16	16	15	13
Md.	34	40	51	54	51	42
Va.	79	97	126	133	120	94
W.Va.	39	46	62	68	66	53
N.C.	65	95	136	141	125	97
S.C.	22	34	49	50	45	37
Ga.	42	59	85	90	90	75
Fla.	16	21	26	26	25	20
S. ATL.	307	404	551	578	537	431
Ky.	92	123	168	171	149	109
Tenn.	81	112	156	155	133	105
Ala.	40	62	94	97	93	78
Miss.	36	55	90	95	87	68
Ark.	36	64	109	116	108	85
La.	19	34	56	59	55	44
Okla.	115	160	217	218	205	158
Tex.	200	308	458	480	440	348
S.CENT.	619	918	1,348	1,391	1,270	995
Mont.	19	22	28	32	34	28
Idaho	26	30	38	39	39	32
Wyo.	8	9	12	14	13	11
Colo.	34	44	58	62	62	55
N.Mex.	10	14	18	19	19	16
Ariz.	6	7	9	9	8	6
Utah	26	30	40	42	43	37
Nev.	3	3	4	5	5	4
Wash.	79	85	100	99	97	87
Oreg.	41	45	56	58	57	49
Calif.	185	220	269	269	266	240
WEST.	437	509	632	648	643	565
U.S.	4,484	5,398	6,821	7,035	6,735	5,465

1/ Revised.

## MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1944 1/

## EGGS PRODUCED

State and Division :	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for Year
	Millions						
Maine	26	26	27	29	31	36	398
N.H.	25	27	27	27	28	30	369
Vt.	14	12	11	11	11	15	181
Mass.	60	58	61	70	72	86	944
R.I.	6	5	6	6	6	7	80
Conn.	33	35	38	43	45	50	513
N.Y.	175	152	137	134	133	155	2,172
N.J.	72	68	66	72	74	85	1,018
Pa.	219	190	170	171	170	203	2,786
N. ATL.	630	573	543	563	570	667	8,461
Ohio	219	193	170	167	166	190	2,858
Ind.	150	126	117	116	110	127	2,041
Ill.	218	189	172	163	149	164	2,856
Mich.	137	122	104	92	86	106	1,697
Wis.	204	178	147	128	131	171	2,411
E. N. CENT.	928	808	710	666	642	758	11,863
Minn.	298	256	213	188	195	267	3,705
Iowa	352	291	252	226	204	249	4,333
Mo.	245	207	171	152	138	145	3,052
N. Dak.	58	52	43	33	23	27	668
S. Dak.	97	83	71	58	41	45	1,104
Nebr.	157	128	110	102	89	111	1,982
Kans.	175	146	126	121	110	121	2,221
W. N. CENT.	1,382	1,163	986	880	800	965	17,065
Del.	11	9	8	7	7	8	132
Md.	37	33	30	27	25	29	453
Va.	85	75	66	62	59	66	1,062
W. Va.	44	39	34	29	24	26	530
N. C.	89	88	81	67	47	49	1,080
S. C.	34	30	26	22	18	18	385
Ga.	65	56	45	38	29	29	703
Fla.	17	15	13	12	11	12	214
S. ATL.	382	345	303	264	220	237	4,559
Ky.	90	82	75	72	67	71	1,269
Tenn.	91	80	70	64	54	55	1,156
Ala.	68	56	46	38	29	29	730
Miss.	57	50	41	33	26	26	664
Ark.	72	64	53	42	29	24	802
La.	37	31	26	22	16	15	414
Okla.	127	106	95	97	85	85	1,668
Tex.	291	241	215	205	152	137	3,475
S. CENT.	833	710	621	573	458	442	10,178
Mont.	24	21	18	16	11	12	265
Idaho	27	23	20	18	16	18	326
Wyo.	10	9	7	6	5	5	109
Colo.	49	40	34	29	24	24	515
N. Mex.	14	12	10	8	6	6	152
Ariz.	6	5	4	4	4	4	72
Utah	34	31	26	24	22	24	379
Nev.	4	3	3	3	2	2	41
Wash.	81	74	65	61	58	68	954
Oreg.	44	36	30	30	29	33	508
Calif.	217	184	156	147	134	140	2,427
WEST.	510	438	373	346	311	336	5,748
U.S.	4,665	4,037	3,536	3,292	3,001	3,405	57,874

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1943 <sup>1/</sup>  
LAYERS <sup>2/</sup>

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
Thousands						
Maine	2,264	2,206	2,150	2,080	1,966	1,850
N.H.	1,911	1,858	1,772	1,674	1,582	1,494
Vt.	956	946	930	896	870	818
Mass.	4,680	4,524	4,434	4,301	4,086	3,825
R.I.	440	422	408	385	360	347
Conn.	2,653	2,566	2,482	2,346	2,206	2,148
N.Y.	13,914	13,476	13,032	12,543	12,005	11,370
N.J.	6,492	6,308	6,223	6,006	5,668	5,451
Pa.	18,794	18,278	17,504	16,286	15,386	15,001
N. ATL.	52,104	50,584	48,935	46,517	44,129	42,304
Ohio	20,298	19,971	19,165	17,950	17,218	16,243
Ind.	14,576	14,634	14,340	13,582	12,828	11,780
Ill.	21,482	21,172	20,779	19,993	19,044	17,780
Mich.	11,864	11,686	11,272	10,443	9,729	9,253
Wis.	16,113	15,863	15,238	14,678	14,057	13,056
E. N. CENT.	84,333	83,326	80,794	76,646	72,876	68,112
Minn.	25,284	25,030	24,600	23,816	22,944	21,984
Iowa	32,068	31,778	31,683	30,748	28,890	26,945
Mo.	23,094	22,932	22,760	22,499	21,470	19,662
N. Dak.	5,670	5,758	5,521	5,284	5,050	4,904
S. Dak.	8,552	8,520	8,519	8,163	7,718	7,239
Nebr.	14,846	14,794	14,484	13,657	12,723	11,839
Kans.	16,866	16,931	16,475	15,848	15,168	14,254
W. N. CENT.	126,380	125,743	124,042	120,015	113,963	106,827
Del.	918	902	875	842	801	761
Md.	3,200	3,077	2,966	2,880	2,769	2,596
Va.	8,034	7,985	7,746	7,414	6,986	6,558
W. Va.	4,020	3,994	3,861	3,647	3,487	3,328
N. C.	9,116	9,197	9,114	8,620	8,045	7,881
S. C.	3,374	3,340	3,273	3,172	3,038	2,938
Ga.	6,865	6,792	6,792	6,504	6,215	6,144
Fla.	1,840	1,801	1,840	1,801	1,702	1,702
S. ATL.	37,367	37,088	36,467	34,880	33,043	31,908
Ky.	10,864	10,710	10,402	9,787	8,940	8,397
Tenn.	10,147	10,360	10,143	9,429	8,718	8,288
Ala.	6,874	6,805	7,012	7,010	6,733	6,665
Miss.	6,664	6,736	6,810	6,736	6,368	6,073
Ark.	7,586	7,440	7,371	7,156	7,012	6,726
La.	3,941	3,898	3,983	4,026	3,939	3,811
Okla.	12,588	12,310	12,143	11,647	10,820	10,047
Tex.	28,084	27,464	27,215	25,990	24,518	23,786
S. CENT.	86,748	85,723	85,079	81,781	77,048	73,793
Mont.	2,096	2,028	1,932	1,865	1,798	1,689
Idaho	2,248	2,186	2,076	2,012	1,934	1,871
Wyo.	806	821	782	747	722	693
Colo.	3,862	3,900	3,787	3,524	3,316	3,126
N. Mex.	1,291	1,290	1,247	1,190	1,110	1,068
Ariz.	552	556	560	549	535	514
Utah	2,144	2,144	2,078	2,014	1,970	1,926
Nev.	250	252	248	238	230	225
Wash.	6,097	6,070	5,837	5,580	5,424	5,294
Oreg.	3,419	3,364	3,256	3,090	2,943	2,814
Calif.	14,034	14,532	14,282	13,846	13,721	13,536
WEST.	36,799	37,143	36,085	34,655	33,703	32,756
U.S.	423,731	419,607	411,402	394,494	374,762	355,700

1/ Revised.

2/ Average number on hand during month.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1943 <sup>1/</sup>LAYERS <sup>2/</sup>

State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December
	T h o u s a n d s					
Me.	1,890	2,080	2,270	2,405	2,475	2,507
N.H.	1,493	1,605	1,782	1,971	2,094	2,134
Vt.	780	798	843	940	1,045	1,103
Mass.	3,845	4,200	4,588	4,962	5,288	5,508
R.I.	352	376	408	436	462	476
Conn.	2,197	2,368	2,600	2,775	2,900	2,972
N.Y.	10,838	10,794	11,332	12,160	13,090	13,976
N.J.	5,293	5,220	5,464	5,973	6,542	6,980
Pa.	13,974	13,072	14,488	16,682	18,358	19,516
N. ATL.	40,662	40,513	43,775	48,304	52,254	55,172
Ohio	14,947	14,302	14,706	15,808	19,310	20,760
Ind.	10,732	10,092	11,027	12,834	14,114	15,278
Ill.	15,967	14,942	15,729	17,776	19,980	21,790
Mich.	8,660	8,246	8,364	9,194	10,620	11,986
Wis.	12,054	11,553	11,862	13,362	15,610	16,983
E. N. CENT.	62,360	59,135	61,688	69,974	79,634	86,797
Minn.	19,630	18,062	18,758	21,194	24,586	26,763
Iowa	24,524	22,095	22,278	25,168	28,808	32,998
Mo.	17,938	16,646	17,333	19,397	21,809	23,698
N. Dak.	4,667	4,342	4,282	4,578	5,050	5,524
S. Dak.	6,374	5,930	6,170	6,798	7,780	8,704
Nebr.	10,800	10,074	10,694	12,348	13,741	14,976
Kans.	13,050	12,017	12,587	14,131	15,504	16,876
W. N. CENT.	96,983	89,166	92,102	103,614	117,278	129,539
Del.	702	672	711	794	867	916
Md.	2,473	2,412	2,509	2,790	3,058	3,290
Va.	6,274	6,224	6,748	7,416	7,843	8,269
W. Va.	3,140	3,060	3,141	3,356	3,704	3,971
N.C.	7,554	7,472	8,127	8,946	9,766	10,753
S.C.	2,804	2,804	3,072	3,338	3,572	3,806
Ga.	5,926	5,852	5,995	6,354	6,858	7,219
Fla.	1,604	1,505	1,564	1,684	1,782	1,880
S. ATL.	30,477	30,001	31,867	34,678	37,450	40,104
Ky.	7,780	7,626	8,162	9,007	9,855	10,475
Tenn.	7,857	7,856	8,498	9,282	9,780	10,350
Ala.	6,458	6,321	6,598	6,944	7,222	7,430
Miss.	5,852	5,850	6,290	6,656	6,803	7,242
Ark.	6,150	5,788	6,005	6,583	7,378	8,101
La.	3,726	3,812	3,898	4,068	4,282	4,368
Okla.	9,550	9,382	10,096	11,360	12,186	12,850
Tex.	22,438	21,458	22,929	25,254	26,848	28,813
S. CENT.	69,811	68,093	72,476	79,154	84,354	89,629
Mont.	1,594	1,539	1,634	1,784	1,920	2,084
Idaho	1,746	1,651	1,776	2,012	2,216	2,372
Wyo.	663	628	628	666	706	780
Colo.	2,804	2,652	2,918	3,392	3,772	4,018
N. Mex.	1,040	1,018	1,032	1,074	1,125	1,190
Ariz.	496	496	507	521	532	542
Utah	1,883	1,861	1,882	1,990	2,163	2,314
Nev.	221	222	233	248	263	272
Wash.	5,140	5,167	5,351	5,560	5,768	6,002
Oreg.	2,612	2,466	2,650	3,000	3,202	3,386
Calif.	12,977	12,604	13,166	14,104	14,854	15,228
WEST.	31,176	30,304	31,777	34,351	36,521	38,188
U.S.	331,469	317,212	333,685	370,075	407,491	439,429

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.<sup>2/</sup> Average number on hand during month.

## MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1943 1/

## EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State and Division :	January	February	March	April	May	June
	N u m b e r					
Me.	1,491	1,476	1,838	1,899	1,903	1,707
N.H.	1,451	1,495	1,810	1,860	1,848	1,602
Vt.	1,466	1,434	1,810	1,935	1,947	1,770
Mass.	1,531	1,562	1,885	1,884	1,866	1,575
R.I.	1,479	1,515	1,841	1,908	1,835	1,536
Conn.	1,463	1,434	1,724	1,812	1,838	1,590
N.Y.	1,252	1,274	1,649	1,752	1,795	1,644
N.J.	1,224	1,319	1,643	1,698	1,742	1,539
Pa.	1,184	1,280	1,671	1,773	1,795	1,587
N. ATL.	1,286	1,340	1,702	1,782	1,806	1,603
Ohio	998	1,165	1,618	1,758	1,792	1,587
Ind.	976	1,168	1,693	1,854	1,863	1,602
Ill.	831	1,028	1,525	1,713	1,761	1,506
Mich.	1,011	1,114	1,528	1,698	1,810	1,638
Wis.	1,141	1,168	1,510	1,665	1,798	1,650
E. N. CENT.	982	1,124	1,574	1,737	1,800	1,589
Minn.	1,060	1,134	1,519	1,692	1,838	1,650
Iowa	769	991	1,500	1,704	1,804	1,560
Mo.	738	1,042	1,621	1,764	1,779	1,530
N. Dak.	564	720	1,203	1,596	1,786	1,554
S. Dak.	592	840	1,404	1,677	1,792	1,560
Nebr.	849	1,120	1,674	1,797	1,835	1,590
Kans.	859	1,176	1,752	1,824	1,817	1,539
W. N. CENT.	822	1,047	1,560	1,732	1,809	1,573
Del.	1,020	1,226	1,690	1,800	1,755	1,506
Md.	1,004	1,176	1,624	1,734	1,714	1,458
Va.	955	1,165	1,587	1,680	1,628	1,413
W. Va.	936	1,142	1,649	1,794	1,798	1,584
N. C.	642	896	1,355	1,500	1,445	1,194
S. C.	521	801	1,265	1,359	1,339	1,140
Ga.	589	834	1,283	1,398	1,376	1,188
Fla.	837	1,126	1,562	1,596	1,562	1,341
S. ATL.	771	1,003	1,453	1,568	1,537	1,310
Ky.	781	1,053	1,618	1,782	1,733	1,458
Tenn.	713	969	1,519	1,650	1,578	1,350
Ala.	580	874	1,389	1,500	1,454	1,251
Miss.	533	790	1,252	1,338	1,321	1,110
Ark.	440	795	1,423	1,578	1,516	1,248
La.	490	806	1,299	1,368	1,327	1,083
Okla.	856	1,162	1,724	1,752	1,730	1,446
Tex.	713	1,047	1,593	1,665	1,624	1,368
S. CENT.	684	987	1,533	1,626	1,581	1,327
Mont.	744	902	1,417	1,692	1,817	1,566
Idaho	949	1,092	1,575	1,782	1,841	1,632
Wyo.	899	1,072	1,556	1,758	1,851	1,626
Colo.	815	1,098	1,649	1,752	1,761	1,584
N. Mex.	800	1,070	1,497	1,548	1,569	1,356
Ariz.	1,029	1,254	1,708	1,698	1,643	1,446
Utah	1,184	1,355	1,798	1,830	1,798	1,500
Nev.	1,215	1,246	1,665	1,803	1,848	1,593
Wash.	1,311	1,338	1,686	1,782	1,854	1,680
Oreg.	1,172	1,260	1,742	1,848	1,872	1,671
Calif.	1,026	1,243	1,693	1,722	1,686	1,464
WEST.	1,041	1,214	1,666	1,746	1,757	1,545
U.S.	897	1,096	1,574	1,704	1,731	1,502

1/ Revised.

## MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1943 1/

## EGG PER 100 LAYERS

State and Division :	July	August	September	October	November	December
	<u>N_u_m_b_e_r</u>					
Me.	1,631	1,525	1,356	1,308	1,230	1,367
N.H.	1,507	1,407	1,293	1,321	1,284	1,383
Vt.	1,711	1,618	1,422	1,159	1,011	1,268
Mass.	1,463	1,445	1,290	1,243	1,278	1,451
R.I.	1,445	1,420	1,299	1,271	1,176	1,277
Conn.	1,494	1,389	1,302	1,305	1,230	1,336
N.Y.	1,553	1,426	1,152	952	921	1,135
N.J.	1,423	1,302	1,044	946	939	1,057
Pa.	1,513	1,373	1,104	936	861	998
N. ATL.	1,510	1,402	1,170	1,037	989	1,146
Ohio	1,497	1,370	1,107	899	792	902
Ind.	1,448	1,333	1,077	840	729	840
Ill.	1,333	1,178	978	806	669	750
Mich.	1,510	1,376	1,104	825	702	862
Wis.	1,556	1,426	1,128	849	768	973
E. N. CENT.	1,461	1,327	1,073	845	735	859
Minn.	1,550	1,420	1,107	834	720	899
Iowa	1,407	1,293	1,086	849	624	698
Mo.	1,364	1,194	960	763	579	611
N. Dak.	1,442	1,299	1,020	698	414	505
S. Dak.	1,426	1,286	1,038	732	435	477
Nebr.	1,429	1,259	1,002	763	570	657
Kans.	1,345	1,128	.912	787	636	685
W. N. CENT.	1,425	1,274	1,027	797	610	695
Del.	1,395	1,240	1,020	893	774	837
Md.	1,345	1,209	963	868	750	781
Va.	1,311	1,181	957	794	705	738
W. Va.	1,457	1,321	1,050	818	618	704
N. C.	1,153	1,159	996	694	426	415
S. C.	1,035	902	717	583	432	391
Ga.	1,054	890	726	583	420	415
Fla.	1,187	1,029	846	763	621	629
S. ATL.	1,207	1,100	907	715	547	561
Ky.	1,308	1,141	936	812	657	648
Tenn.	1,243	1,097	879	719	564	558
Ala.	1,159	986	780	623	447	428
Miss.	924	744	624	515	393	409
Ark.	1,097	893	708	567	378	341
La.	936	781	618	496	369	347
Okla.	1,178	902	738	710	630	657
Tex.	1,221	1,051	849	694	498	465
S. CENT.	1,170	987	798	670	514	501
Mont.	1,463	1,345	1,110	806	504	583
Idaho	1,494	1,355	1,122	849	684	831
Wyo.	1,504	1,370	1,140	843	576	645
Colo.	1,472	1,277	1,011	753	552	598
N. Mex.	1,277	1,141	876	645	468	508
Ariz.	1,206	1,076	936	812	864	1,020
Utah	1,364	1,333	1,107	918	846	930
Nev.	1,395	1,240	1,020	822	675	825
Wash.	1,584	1,435	1,218	1,042	921	1,060
Oreg.	1,569	1,401	1,182	1,035	870	980
Calif.	1,370	1,252	1,068	946	876	980
WEST.	1,437	1,313	1,098	920	797	898
U. S.	1,370	1,226	1,000	814	674	750

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## MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1943 1/

## EGGS PRODUCED

State and Division :	January	February	March	April	May	June
M_i_l_l_i_o_n_s						
Me.	34	33	40	39	37	32
N.H.	28	28	32	31	29	24
Vt.	14	14	17	17	17	14
Mass.	72	71	84	81	76	60
R.I.	7	6	8	7	7	5
Conn.	39	37	43	43	41	34
N.Y.	174	172	215	220	215	187
N.J.	79	83	102	102	99	84
Pa.	223	234	292	289	276	238
N. ATL.	670	678	833	829	797	678
Ohio	203	233	310	316	309	258
Ind.	142	171	243	252	239	189
Ill.	179	218	317	342	335	268
Mich.	120	130	172	177	176	152
Wis.	184	185	230	244	253	215
E. N. CENT.	828	937	1,272	1,331	1,312	1,082
Minn.	268	284	374	403	422	363
Iowa	247	315	475	524	521	420
Mo.	170	239	369	397	382	301
N. Dak.	32	41	66	84	90	76
S. Dak.	51	72	120	137	138	113
Nebr.	126	166	242	245	233	188
Kans.	145	199	289	289	276	219
W. N. CENT.	1,039	1,316	1,935	2,079	2,062	1,680
Del.	9	11	15	15	14	11
Md.	32	36	48	50	47	38
Va.	77	93	123	125	114	93
W. Va.	38	46	64	65	63	53
N.C.	59	82	123	129	116	94
S.C.	18	27	41	43	41	33
Ga.	40	57	87	91	86	73
Fla.	15	20	29	29	27	23
S. ATL.	288	372	530	547	508	418
Ky.	85	113	168	174	155	122
Tenn.	72	100	154	156	138	112
Ala.	40	59	97	105	98	83
Miss.	36	53	85	90	84	67
Ark.	33	59	105	113	106	84
La.	19	31	52	55	52	41
Okla.	108	143	209	204	187	145
Tex.	200	288	434	433	398	325
S. CENT.	593	846	1,304	1,330	1,218	979
Mont.	16	18	27	32	33	26
Idaho	21	24	33	36	36	31
Wyo.	7	9	12	13	13	11
Colo.	31	43	62	62	58	50
N. Mex.	10	14	19	18	17	14
Ariz.	6	7	10	9	9	7
Utah	25	29	37	37	35	29
Nev.	3	3	4	4	4	4
Wash.	80	81	98	99	101	89
Oreg.	40	42	57	57	55	47
Calif.	144	181	242	238	231	198
WEST.	383	451	601	605	592	506
U.S.	3,801	4,600	6,475	6,721	6,489	5,343

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1943 1/  
EGGS PRODUCED

State and Division :	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for Year
	Millions						
Maine	31	32	31	31	30	34	404
N. H.	22	23	23	26	27	30	323
Vt.	13	13	12	11	11	14	167
Mass.	56	61	59	62	68	80	830
R. I.	5	5	5	6	5	6	72
Conn.	33	33	34	36	36	40	449
N. Y.	168	154	131	116	121	159	2,032
N. J.	75	68	57	57	61	74	941
Pa.	211	179	160	156	158	195	2,611
N. ATL.	614	568	512	501	517	632	7,829
Ohio	224	196	163	151	153	187	2,703
Ind.	155	135	119	108	103	128	1,984
Ill.	213	176	154	143	134	163	2,642
Mich.	131	113	92	76	75	103	1,517
Wis.	188	165	134	113	120	165	2,196
E. N. CENT.	911	785	662	591	585	746	11,042
Minn.	304	256	208	177	177	241	3,477
Iowa	345	286	242	214	180	230	3,990
Mo.	245	199	166	148	126	145	2,887
N. Dak.	67	56	44	32	21	28	637
S. Dak.	91	76	64	50	34	42	988
Nebr.	154	127	107	94	78	98	1,858
Kans.	176	136	115	111	99	116	2,170
W. N. CENT.	1,382	1,136	946	826	715	900	16,016
Del.	10	8	7	7	7	8	122
Md.	33	29	24	24	23	26	410
Va.	82	74	65	59	55	61	1,021
W. Va.	46	40	33	27	23	28	526
N. C.	87	87	81	62	42	45	1,007
S. C.	29	25	22	19	15	15	323
Ga.	62	52	44	37	29	30	688
Fla.	19	15	13	13	11	12	226
S. ATL.	368	330	289	248	205	225	4,328
Ky.	102	87	76	73	65	68	1,288
Tenn.	98	86	75	67	55	58	1,171
Ala.	75	62	51	43	32	32	777
Miss.	54	44	39	34	27	30	643
Ark.	67	52	43	37	28	28	755
La.	35	30	24	20	16	15	390
Okla.	112	85	75	81	77	84	1,510
Tex.	274	226	195	175	134	134	3,216
S. CENT.	817	672	578	530	434	449	9,750
Mont.	23	21	18	14	10	12	250
Idaho	26	22	20	17	15	20	301
Wyo.	10	9	7	6	4	5	106
Colo.	41	34	30	26	21	24	482
N. Mex.	13	12	9	7	5	6	144
Ariz.	6	5	5	4	5	6	79
Utah	26	25	21	18	18	22	322
Nev.	3	3	2	2	2	2	36
Wash.	81	74	65	58	53	64	943
Oreg.	41	35	31	31	28	33	497
Calif.	178	158	141	133	130	149	2,123
WEST.	448	398	349	316	291	343	5,283
U. S.	4,540	3,889	3,336	3,012	2,747	3,295	54,248

